Persons apprehended under the Anti-Terrorist Activities Act

1683. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons apprehended and convicted under the Anti-Terrorist Activities Act, so far, Statewise, especially in Punjab;

(b) how many of those apprehended have escaped from custody; and

(c) what steps have been taken to enforce this Act effectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Persons killed by Terrorists in Punjab

1684. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether terrorists activities in and around Punjab continues unabated; if so, what is the number of persons killed and injured therein during the past four months, indicating the number of (i) children, (ii) women and (iii) foreigners amongst them; and

(b) what specific steps have been taken to curb such activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Production and export of tea

1685. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of tea during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) the quantum of the export during the above period, yearwise and countrywise and the value thereof;

(c) whether there has been any increase/decrease in the quantum of export of tea during these years; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government to improve the export performance of this item?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) to (c) Production, exports and major countries of export of tea during the past three years are as under:—

Quantity : M.Kgs.
Value . Rs./Crores.

Year	Production	Exports		Major countries of export
		Qty.	Value	
1984	645	217	740	USSR, UK, ARE,
1985	657	222	711	West Germany,
1986	616 (Prov.)	201	601	Iran and Iraq.